

# *County Description*

## Geographic

- Warren County is located in the Upper Cumberland Region of middle Tennessee.
- Warren County is surrounded by Cannon, White, Coffee, DeKalb, Van Buren, and Grundy counties of Tennessee.
- This county is located 75 miles from Nashville, 69 miles from Chattanooga, and 126 miles from Knoxville.
- The average high temperature is 77.6 degrees and the average low is 40.1 degrees with average precipitation being 58.79 inches.
- The nearest interstate is I-24 which is approximately 23 miles from McMinnville.

## Land Area

- The county of Warren consists of 431 square miles with population density being 76.2 per square mile.
- Warren County is surrounded by an excellent rural road system.
- Warren County is known as “Nursery Capital of the World”, the area is recognized for nursery stock grown in fields and valleys that spread across the countryside.
- The county is located on the Highland Rim of the Cumberland Mountains, midway between Nashville and Chattanooga.

## Economic Base

- The county’s median family personal income is \$25,900.
- The county’s median household personal income is \$21,019.
- Warren County’s per capita personal income is \$10,473.
- The average weekly income for 1998 wages was \$646.
- The 1999 average labor –force total is 19,570, of those, 18,510 are employed and 1,060 are unemployed giving Warren an unemployment rate of 5.4 percent.
- The major employers of Warren County are Carrier, Bridgestone, Magnetec/Century Electric, Oster Specialty Products, Calsonic Yorozu , and Aquatech.
- Warren County is home to over 50 manufacturing plants employing 49% of the area’s labor force.